

Dell Rapids School District #49-3

Policies and Regulations Code: JECAA – Students



JECAA DUAL ENROLLMENT

The Dell Rapids School District 49-3 shall provide the opportunity for a free public education for all students residing within the district. It is the policy of the District to accept and enroll, pursuant to this Dual Enrollment Policy, resident students who may be simultaneously receiving an education through a parochial or private school accredited by the State of South Dakota and resident students who are receiving an education through alternative instruction as authorized pursuant to SDCL 13-27-3.

1. Resident students attending a private or parochial school or receiving alternative instruction may dual enroll in the Dell Rapids School District 49-3 for one or more classes during the semester.
2. Students who are residents of the Dell Rapids School District 49-3 and who are dual enrolled in a private or parochial school or receiving alternative instruction and the Dell Rapids School District shall have the right to participate in extra-curricular activities pursuant to District policy and subject to South Dakota High School Activities Association rules and regulations.
3. Nonresident students attending a private or parochial school or receiving alternative instruction may be dual enrolled provided an application is submitted and approved pursuant to the District's policy and state law related to open enrollment.
4. Students who wish to dual enroll into the Dell Rapids School District 49-3 and register for one or more school classes shall be subject to the same class prerequisites and class/section size limitations as students attending Dell Rapids School District 49-3 on a full-time basis.
5. Dual enrolled students have the same opportunity to avail themselves to the same school bus transportation provided resident full-time students (e.g., prior to and following the regular school day). The Dell Rapids School District 49-3 does not provide bus transportation during the school day for students attending the Dell Rapids School District 49-3 on a full-time basis and therefore the Dell Rapids School District 49-3 shall not provide bus transportation within the regular school day for students enrolling into the Dell Rapids School District 49-3 and the transportation of dual enrolled students within the regular school day, to and from school shall be the responsibility of the parents/guardians. However, pursuant to SDCL 13-24-20 and Dell Rapids School District 49-3 Policy EEAD, the Dell Rapids School District 49-3 considers it advisable as a community service to rent or grant the use of motor vehicles for the purpose of transporting students during the school day (i.e., before/after block periods) who are dual enrolled in the Dell Rapids School District 49-3 and accredited private and parochial schools located within the Dell Rapids School District 49-3. Furthermore, as with all full-time students participating in co-curricular or extra-curricular activities, it is the responsibility of the parents/guardians of dual enrolled students to provide transportation to or from school before or after co-curricular and extra-curricular activities outside the regular school day.
6. A special education program (or part thereof) as outlined in the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) does not constitute an academic class and a student receiving alternative instruction pursuant to SDCL 13-27-3 or attending an accredited private or parochial school shall not be deemed as dual enrolled should the student be receiving only special education or special education and related services within the Dell Rapids School District 49-3 and not enrolled in one or more academic classes in the Dell Rapids School District 49-3 in order to be eligible for special education and special education and related services as an enrolled

student and consistent with the student's individualized education program (IEP). Nothing within this provision, however, relieves or is an attempt to relieve the Dell Rapids School District 49-3 of any legal obligation which it may have pursuant to state or federal law to provide special education or special education and related services to students receiving alternative instruction pursuant to SDCL 13-27-3 or attending a private or parochial school located within the Dell Rapids School District 49-3.

LEGAL REF:

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